

OUR FEBRUARY DOG DAYS.

The Bench Show in Madison Square Garden a Big Success.

Increasing Attendance and Interest—Prizes Awarded To-Day.

There was a perfect pandemonium of howl, growl and whine in Madison Square Garden this morning, as from over a thousand dogs, of almost every variety of size, color and breed, known to dogdom, were given by the king and queen and lesser lights of the canine world there on exhibition.



Before the opening hour of the bench show every dog received the most lavish attention from owner or keeper, and there was a deal of scratching and combing and general smoothing down of pompadour, puffed-up ears, adorned in harness and respected if ugly looking hounds and mastiffs. Some of the silky-haired terriers were better treated than thousands of infants.

One magnificent-looking woman, with a wealth of golden hair, was really extravagant in her efforts to beautify her little baby-faced spaniel this morning. He was lifted as tenderly as you please from his side over pillow of orange-colored satin and given a bath in a gorgeous cat-glass deep dish.

There he sat, glass deep dish, fragrant douches of rose and lavender, because he stood it all so meekly, with a handful of toothsome bone-doss and carmine.

CHAMPION FLUENT II. This is the second day of the exhibition and fanciers are beginning to realize that the display of dog flesh is a marvelously clever one and the attendance in consequence shows continued increase in both numbers and interest.

The first judgments this morning were on the field spaniel dog, class 70, the challenge class. First prize, Newton Abbot, Don by Newton Abbot Dardle and Newton Abbot Lassie; owner, E. B. Hartman. Second prize, Baron by Royston—Tam Yam II.; George W. Folsom.

Class 70—Field Spaniel Challenge Bitches.—First, Bridford Baby, Rosedale Kennel; second, Lady, R. F. Kearney.

RACE, COCKER SPANIEL. Class 71—Field Spaniel, open. Class (black dog).—First prize, Beverly Nigma, R. F. Kearney; second, Holes, J. Moom; third, Koko, R. H. Eggleston.

Class 72, Field Spaniel (open). Black Bitches.—First, Ace of Spades, R. H. Eggleston; second, Dime Trot, same owner; third, Beryl, John Lewis.

Class 73, open, dogs and bitches, liver.—First, ...

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A VILLAGE MYSTERY.

The Strange Story of Two Aged Sisters and their Peculiar Deaths.

This is a true story which I am about to tell—remember that. The incident occurred many years ago—a great many years ago, it seems to me; for I was a boy then, and now I have gray threads in my locks.

FOR OPEN BARS ON SUNDAYS.

Provisions of Assemblyman Schaaf's Proposed New Excise Law.

Radical Changes Urged by Liquor Dealers' Associations.

Assemblyman Schaaf, a Democratic member of the Legislature from Kings County, has introduced a bill which, should it become a law, will work a radical revision of all the excise statutes on the law books of the State.

The bill is almost as radical as a prohibitory statute, but it would operate in the opposite direction to prohibition. It has been prepared in the interest of the several liquor dealers' associations in the State, and is intended to afford greater freedom in the conduct of their business.

In constructing the Schaaf bill the present statute was taken as a basis. Provisions of the law were amended, and new provisions were added, which would give dealers in liquors the privileges which they think are their due.

The representatives of the liquor dealers who are in Albany looking after this bill are the liquor dealers' associations of the State, and in many respects have become a dead letter, because they are recognized as open and are, for that reason, not strictly enforced.

All the dealers want, they say, is a law which will give them the right to sell liquor in any quantity and at any price, and which will satisfy the public mind that the State is not a saloon.

The radical changes in present statutes would be the licensing of sales on Sunday between the hours of 1 P. M. and midnight, and the selling of wine and liquors at night would be the license holder's duty.

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WHO IS THIS DEAD BEAUTY?

Body of a Handsome Brunette Waiting Claimants at the Morgue.

Ill in a Bowery Lodging-House—Her Only Known Name "Ida."

People who visited the Morgue this morning were taken more than usual interest in a body on a slab marked "Unknown Woman."

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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Bloomingdale's 34 Ave. Corner 59th St. CLOAKS AND SUITS.

This announcement carries the most welcome news of the season to the ladies of New York. It tells of a very important Sale of Cloaks and Suits; some of the most popular styles of the present season, in medium weights; also, many in light weights, suitable for Spring wear.

LADIES' JACKETS of beautiful Cheviots, bound and tailor-made; full high sleeves, value \$7.50; at \$4.50.

LADIES' JACKETS, Spring weight, black and tan, double-breasted; also Blazer style, with full high sleeves, value \$9.95.

LADIES' PLUSH JACKETS of beautiful imported English seal plush, lined with good satin, high shoulders, formerly \$18.00, at \$12.00.

LADIES' NEWMARKETS of beautiful English plaid cheviots, with long capes, double-breasted, high shoulders, formerly \$22.50, to close at \$15.00.

LADIES' IMPORTED NEWMARKETS of the best all-wool Beaver; Sleeves, Medici collar, and down the entire front most handsomely embroidered; high shoulders; in black, blue, gray, brown and tan; sizes 32, 34 and 36—real value \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00, at \$15.00.

LADIES' SUITS, in All-Wool, Flannel and Cashmere, all colors, neatly made, with full, high sleeves; usual prices, \$6.75 and \$8.25, at \$4.50.

LADIES' SUITS, in Black and Colored Cashmere, nicely Trimmed with Mole Silk and full, high sleeves; usual prices, \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$8.75 and \$10.50.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED PATTERN SUITS in All-Wool Tissue, Full High Sleeves and Plain Skirts; also, fine All-Wool Cloth Suits, handsomely trimmed with Astrakhan; usual price, \$16.50, at \$11.00.

LADIES' SUITS in latest Checks, Plaids, Stripes, also Plain Materials in all the desirable shades, among them a number of fine Tailor-Made Costumes; usual prices, \$19.50 and \$25.00, at \$13.00.

WRAPPERS AND TEA GOWNS. Lot 1.—All-wool flannel WRAPPERS, Mother Hubbard style, velvet and braid trimmings, worth not less than \$4.00, at \$2.00.

Lot 2.—Plain and striped FLANNELS, SERGES, CASHMERE and DE BEIGE TEA GOWNS, in various styles, considered splendid value at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Lot 3.—Are plain TEA GOWNS, with velvet revers and collars; Challie TEA GOWNS, with cashmere and silk Velvets; flannel TEA GOWNS, trimmed with wide Heracles braid; cashmere TEA GOWNS, with ribbon and smock trimmings; also handsome eiderdown BATH ROBES; formerly sold in our regular stock at \$6.75 to \$13.00, at \$4.50.

Lot 4.—Comprises some of the finest WRAPPERS in the store. The materials are cashmere, with Fedeons of contrasting color; cashmires, with plaid silk Fedeons; striped flannels, with silk Fedeons and ribbon ties; also tricot, with feather stitching. These have been sold in our regular stock at \$7.50 to \$20.00, will be sold at \$4.50.

THE NOMINEE. A comedy in two acts, by J. K. Deane's last comedy. Barbed, provided by J. K. Deane's last comedy. Barbed, provided by J. K. Deane's last comedy. Barbed, provided by J. K. Deane's last comedy.

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WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DOG SHOW, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26. Prof. F. J. Rogers, of Philadelphia, will be in charge of the show.

JACOB BLANK'S. Grand Concert Every Day. BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS. BERRY & BERNARD'S. 808 FITZSIMMONS.